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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Per his request, I sent the Agency publication entitled "Estimated Soviet Defense Spending: Trends and Prospects" to James Styles, in the office of Senator Robert J. Dole (R.. Kan.).

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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke to Sue Slotnick, on the staff of the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations, regarding the fact that we had retrieved from our own records system many of the documents which the Subcommittee had requested from the John F. Kennedy Library. I told Ms. Slotnick that these documents were available for review at Headquarters at the Subcommittee staff's convenience. I reminded Ms. Slotnick that if the staff planned to have her review these documents, a letter from Chairman Donald M. Fraser (D., Minn.) would be required in accordance with the Amendment to the Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Director and the Subcommittee. Ms. Slotnick later arranged to review the documents on 24 August.

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3. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY Received a call from Larry Storch, in the Legal Adviser's office at the Department of State. Storch said that the State Department had received a request from Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Operations Chairman George S. McGovern (D., S. Dak.) for interviews with State Department personnel to be held on the record (i.e., with a transcriber taking verbatim notes). Storch wanted to make sure that State's acquiescence in this request would not complicate the Agency's dealings with the Subcommittee. I thanked Storch for checking with us and told him that the Memorandum of Understanding between the Director and Chairman McGovern provided for similar procedures, which had in fact just been requested by the Chairman. I told Storch that we planned to suggest some alternatives to the Chairman, but that we would go ahead with on the record interviews if this was his firm desire.

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4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Duane Andrews, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to say that they had heard from Defense sources that the Senate Appropriations Committee classified annex was available. As a result, Tom Latimer, Staff Director, Permanent Select Committee, had called Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and asked for it. McConnell denied that it had been released although he did say that I had a copy. He refused to provide one to the Permanent Select Committee at this point. Andrews then asked if I would provide one and I said no.

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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Jane McMullan, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and asked her if she could try to move the Intelligence Community Staff reprogramming letter through Senator John C. Stennis' (D., Miss.) office. She said she would try.

6. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Ken Bass, at the Department of Justice, called to say that Justice had no objection to our letter to Representative Charles Bennett (D., Fla.) on H.R. 89, classification legislation. He suggested, however, that since Admiral Turner had not talked to Attorney General Bell on the bill that we should substitute the word "subject" for "matter" in the last paragraph of the letter.

7. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, to remind him that he was scheduled to appear before the Advanced Intelligence Seminar at the Chamber of Commerce building at 1300 hours on Thursday, 31 August 1978.

8. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Delivered two unclassified agriculture reports on Iran to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence which Bill Miller, Staff Director, had requested for Senator Charles M. Mathias (R., Md.).

10. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to find out whether Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.) would be in town between now and 6 September. Mr. Johnson said no. I told Mr. Johnson that the DCI and Representative Aspin had talked about one of the National Intelligence Estimates, that they had agreed to get together at some future date, and that I was just checking on Representative Aspin's availability.

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